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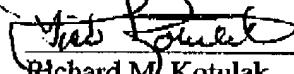
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In response to the restriction requirement of September 21, 2004, the applicant elects Group I, claims 1-10.

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